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TOLOWA DEE-NI' NATION TRIBAL GOVERNMENT NEWSLETTER

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2020 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

ATTENTION GRADUATES:

Are you or a family member graduating in 2020 from eighth grade, high school or college? If so, contact the Education Department to be added to the list of graduates to be honored.

Education Department

**(707) 487-9255 ext. 1190 or email
lenora.hall@tolowa.com**



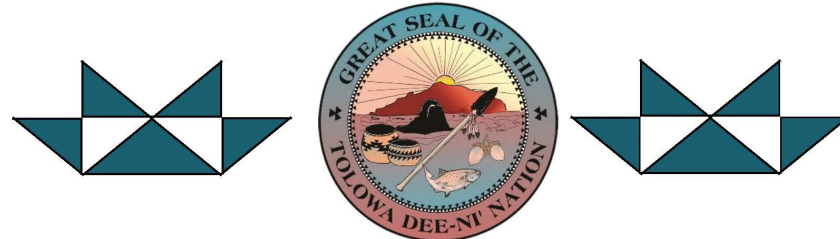
Save the Date

**The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
Spring Cleanup will be**

**Thursday, April 23rd &
Saturday, April 25th, 2020**

To ensure you receive your tickets make sure your mailing address is updated with the TDN Administration Office. For more information contact the Natural Resources Department Habitat & Wildlife Office: 707-487-9255

Cynthia Ford x1701, Elena Sisneros x1154



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation General Membership Meeting

March 21, 2020

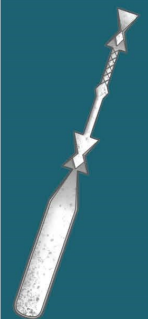
9:00am – 3:00pm

(Doors open at 8 am)

**Tolowa Event Center- Lucky 7 Casino
350 N. Indian Rd, Smith River, CA**

- The General Membership Meeting is a business meeting open to **Tolowa Dee-ni' Citizens only**, ages 16 and over.
- Child care will be provided by Howonquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt) Early Learning Program located at 12845 Mouth of Smith River Rd in Smith River. Child care will begin at 8 am and close 30 minutes after meeting adjourns.

To make child care reservations and/or for more information, contact:
Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Administration Office
140 Rowdy Creek Road, Smith River
(707) 487-9255



PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Date: February 27, 2020

Contact: Briannon Fraley, (707) 487-9255 x 1125

California Fish and Game Commission, Tribes Pave Path toward the Cooperative Management of Natural Resources

Smith River, CA – The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation applauds the California Fish and Game Commission for voting unanimously to adopt a definition of collaborative management, opening the door for the state and Tribal governments to form partnerships focused on the strategic stewardship of the natural environment.

"We sincerely thank the forward-looking Commission for approving the co-management definition," said Denise Richards-Padgett, the Chairperson of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation. "This decision paves a path for Tribes and the state to cooperatively govern natural resources within Tribal ancestral territories. It is a win for the 109 federally recognized Tribes in California and for tribal sovereignty."

"To get this language where it's at today, it's an incredible thing. I don't know if anything like this exists anywhere else in the world and I'm super proud that we are leaders in this effort. It's really a very important moment," said Fish and Game Commission President, Eric Sklar, at the February 20 meeting.

Two-years in the making, the definition of co-management, as it relates to fish and wildlife, was established with guidance from the Commission's Tribal Committee and Tribes throughout California, including the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation. On behalf of the Nation, Tolowa Office of Self-Governance Director, Briannon Fraley, participated in every stage of the development of the co-management resolution. The following is the agreed upon definition:

"A collaborative effort established through an agreement in which two or more sovereigns mutually negotiate, define, and allocate amongst themselves the sharing of management functions and responsibilities for a given territory, area or set of natural resources."

The definition enables Tribes and the state to form agreements facilitating the cooperative management of natural resources across their respective jurisdictions. Co-management agreements have the potential to positively influence fish and wildlife populations in a number of ways. For example, Tribes and the state may elect to partner on projects to restore large mammals' migratory routes, which commonly traverse bureaucratic boundaries.

"Tribes have much to offer the state, especially when it comes to stewardship of natural resources," said Director Fraley, who contributed to the co-management language and is a Tribal citizen. "In our region, we maintained the temperate coastal redwood ecosystem to produce all that we needed to thrive for uncountable generations, until genocide was inflicted upon our people. Today, the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation uses Tribal Science which is a dynamic blend of Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Western Science to restore fish and wildlife populations for the future."



Pictured:

(back row left to right): Commissioner Russel Burns, President Eric Sklar, Commissioner Jacque Hoster-Carmesin, Commissioner Peter S. Sylva.

(front row left to right): Chief Governance Officer Briannon Fraley, Fish and Wildlife Deputy Director Stafford Lehr, and Tribal Council Treasurer Cari Nelson



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TSUNAMI WARNING COMMUNICATIONS TEST



Del Norte, Humboldt, and Mendocino Counties

WHEN:

Wednesday, March 25, 2020, between
11:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon

HOW:

Interruptions of TV* and Radio Stations, and activation of
NOAA Weather Radios and Outdoor Sirens

*Not all Cable and Satellite TV Stations may be able to participate

WHY:

To test the Tsunami Warning System to ensure it works properly
during a real tsunami emergency



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Waa 'Ee-lee-te (Events)

Mar 2	Education Committee Meeting 5pm Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino
Mar 4	Indian Child Welfare Committee Meeting 12pm (Closed Meeting) Community and Family Services Office
Mar 12	Regular Council Meeting 5:30pm (dinner at 5pm) Howonquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt) Hall Community Center
Mar 13	April Newsletter Deadline
Mar 17	Natural Resources & Harvesting Committee Meeting 5pm Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino
Mar 18	Waa-tr'vslh-'a~ (Culture) Committee Meeting 5pm Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino
Mar 23	Enrollment Committee Meeting (Closed Meeting) 1pm K'vsh-chu Administration Office
Mar 25	Housing Committee Meeting 5pm Nii~-li~ Me'-ne' @ Lucky 7 Casino
Mar 26	Regular Council Meeting 5:30pm (dinner at 5:00pm) Howonquet (Xaa-wan'-k'wvt) Hall Community Center

MISSION STATEMENT: To exert and protect the inherent sovereignty endowed upon the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation to promote our tribal identity, and the wellbeing of our people, community, and environment by building a strong foundation, managing resources, and perpetuating our cultural lifeways and legacy.

COUNCIL ATTENDANCE AND MOTIONS-January 2020

January 2, 2020 Special Meeting-Chairperson Padgette-bereavement leave
January 9, 2020 Executive Meeting-Chairperson Padgette-bereavement leave; Councilor McCallum-absent
January 9, 2020 Regular Meeting-Chairperson Padgette-bereavement leave
January 16, 2020 Special Meeting-Councilor Giovannetti-absent
January 30, 2020 Special Meeting-Councilor Miller and Councilor Giovannetti-absent

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 4-0-1 Motion to approve Chairperson sign and letter to Karin Grantham at Redwood National State Park regarding the tribes concerns with the Pacific Northwest CESU Cooperative Agreement; Shin-yvslh-sri~ Project, with corrections
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Tribal Resource Specialist job description, with corrections
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Data Technician job description, with corrections
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve extension of contract #1860-0904, with Christine Williams, end date from December 31, 2019 to December 31, 2020
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 4-0-1 Motion to contribute \$7,500 to become a partner with the Olympic Marketing Campaign
`Ay~: Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 3-0-1 Motion to endorse Don James to serve on the Safe and Affordable Drinking Water Fund Advisory Group
`Ay~: Nelson, Richards, Miller Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Richards/Miller) 4-0-1 Motion to approve contract 1940-0960 with GHD Inc., not to exceed \$212,000, for Rowdy/Dominie Creek Fish Passage Improvement Project
`Ay~: Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Nelson/Miller) 4-0-1 Motion to approve 2020 Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Pay Schedule
`Ay~: Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 2020-01; Changing Numeration of Tribal Resolutions Year 2020 Hence Forward
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 2020-02; Membership Applications (10)
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Nelson/Miller) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 2020-03; Membership Applications (3) Upon Relinquishment, with correction
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/Giovannetti) 5-0-1 Motion to approve application for separate California State Tax ID for Howonquet Village & Resort
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (McCallum/Nelson) 5-0-1 Motion to approve application for name change for Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN)--Ship Ashore to Howonquet Village & Resort
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Nelson/Miller) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 2020-10; 2020 General Fund Budget Approval
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 5-0-1 Motion to approve suspension of Tribal Council Travel Stipend Policy TC1101
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (Giovannetti/Miller) 5-0-1 Motion to approve letter to Chris Hartley, Ed.D, the Superintendent of the Humboldt County Office of Education, in support of the Redwood Region Learning Communities Grant Proposal
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (McCallum/Miller) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 2020-07 United States Department of Justice Tribal Sexual Assault Service Program FY2020
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller, Giovannetti Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Thompson

M/S/C (McCallum/Miller) 4-0-1 Motion to accept Graton Rancheria Tribal Gaming Commission's recommendation to renew Alvin Gerald Tripp Jr.'s gaming license for two years
`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgette

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COUNCIL ATTENDANCE AND MOTIONS-January 2020

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 4-0-1 Motion to approve transfer of \$80,000 from money market account to make hotel construction loan payment

`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (McCallum/Nelson) 4-0-1 Motion to approve Lucky 7 Casino Enterprises 2019 4th Quarter Employee Incentive Plan

`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (McCallum/Miller) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Cat generator service at the cost of \$7,598

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (Miller/Richards) 5-0-1 Motion to approve lease to purchase conversion of six Bally games at a cost of \$96,000

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (Nelson/McCallum) 5-0-1 Motion to approve Chairperson sign and send letter requesting that the tribe be added to the project contact list for the State Water Resources Control Board

`Ay~: Thompson, McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (McCallum/Miller) 2-0-4 Motion to approve Resolution 2020-12; Confirming Membership Status, with corrections

`Ay~: McCallum, Miller Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett, Thompson, Nelson, Richards

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 2-0-4 Motion to approve Resolution 2020-13; Confirming Membership Status, with corrections

`Ay~: McCallum, Miller Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett, Thompson, Nelson, Richards

M/S/C (Miller/McCallum) 4-0-1 Motion to approve Chairperson sign and send letter of opposition for the Proposed Heritage Trout Designation—North Fork Smith River

`Ay~: McCallum, Nelson, Richards, Miller Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (Nelson/Thompson) 3-0-1 Motion to authorize Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) to apply for and participate in the Culture Builds Communities cohort

`Ay~: Thompson, Nelson, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (Richards/Nelson) 3-0-1 Motion to approve designating Leann McCallum as alternate voter for the 2020 IHS/CAO Annual Tribal Consultation

`Ay~: Thompson, Nelson, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (Thompson/Richards) 3-0-1 Motion to approve applying for Northern California Indian Development Council (NCIDC) 2020 Mini-grant for use for Dee-ni' Night/Day if awarded

`Ay~: Thompson, Nelson, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (Thompson/Nelson) 3-0-1 Motion to direct Executive Staff to start contract negotiations with April E. Olson for Tribal Court Chief Judge

`Ay~: Thompson, Nelson, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (Thompson/Richards) 3-0-1 Motion to approve contract 2014-0967 with Lyn Craig for grant proposal development, not to exceed \$12, 485, budgeted in Planning general fund budget

`Ay~: Thompson, Nelson, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (Nelson/Richards) 3-0-1 Motion to approve Resolution 2020-14 Indian Community Development Block Grant (ICDBG) Funds for an Economic Development Project Creating Jobs for Low-to-Moderate Income Persons

`Ay~: Thompson, Nelson, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

M/S/C (Thompson/Nelson) 3-0-1 Motion to approve acceptance of \$5m Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Award and Chairperson signature on award documents

`Ay~: Thompson, Nelson, Richards Duu: 0 Xwee-la: Padgett

Translation: `Ay~=Yes, Duu=No, Xwee-la=Abstain



REMINDER FROM THE VOTER REGISTRAR/ELECTION BOARD

The General Membership Meeting will be held Saturday, March 21. The General Election is scheduled for Saturday, May 16. For more information, contact Theresa Ferrer, Voter Registrar, at (707) 487-9255 ext. 1120

ARTICLE III – QUALIFICATION OF VOTERS AND TRIBAL COUNCIL

Section 1 – Eligibility to Vote

All enrolled members of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older and registered in accordance with Article IV of this Ordinance shall be eligible to sign petitions and vote in all elections as provided for in this Ordinance and the Constitution of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation.

Section 2 – Eligibility to Hold Tribal Council Office

Any enrolled member that is twenty-one (21) years of age or older at the time of nomination, who has never been convicted of a felony or a crime of moral turpitude in any jurisdiction, and has continuously resided within Del Norte, Humboldt, Curry, Josephine or Coos counties for a period of one (1) year immediately prior to being nominated as a candidate for the Council that has been nominated in accordance with the Constitution and this Ordinance shall be eligible to seek and hold Tribal Council office.

ARTICLE V – NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES

Section 1 – Qualifications

Any enrolled member who is eighteen (18) years of age or older is qualified to nominate a candidate for election to Tribal Council.

Section 2 – Nominations

Nominations for the Tribal Council will be made during the General Membership meeting in accordance with the Constitution of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation. Nominations will be accepted from the General Membership present. Written nominations received at the Tribal Office by the close of business on the last business day prior to the General Membership meeting will also be accepted and presented to the General Membership. Nominees shall decline or confirm their acceptance for candidacy in writing to the Tribal Office within seven (7) business days after the General Council meeting. Nominees shall declare, under penalty of perjury, that they meet the qualifications to be a candidate for Tribal Council. At the time of nomination acceptance, candidates will be issued and Election Packet that will include the Voter Registration List. Candidates shall agree to use the Voter Registration List only for legitimate campaign purposes.

ARTICLE VII – ABSENTEE VOTING

Section 1 – Requirements

A provision for absentee voting is required for all elections. Absentee ballots must be mailed or hand delivered to the Election Board before the close of the polls. Any ballots received after the close of the polls shall not be counted. Two or more members of the Election Board shall be present when retrieving absentee ballots from the post office. The Election Board may retrieve absentee ballots from the post office

weekly in order to compare signatures and correct any possible errors in voter processing. The last attempt to retrieve absentee ballots from the post office will be made prior to the closing of the polls on the day of the election. All keys necessary to access the post office and absentee ballot box shall be located at the tribal office and be only accessible by the Election Board. .

Section 2 – Applications

Each person applying for an absentee ballot must fill out and sign an Application for an absentee ballot. Registered voters that intend to vote by mail must prepare and submit their Application for an absentee ballot to the Registrar of Voters at least fifteen (15) days prior to the election; however, Applications for absentee ballots may be submitted to the Registrar of Voters at the Tribal Office during regular business hours until the close of business on the day prior to the election.

Section 3 – Absentee Ballots

The absentee ballot shall consist of a paper ballot, which meets the requirement of this Ordinance. The Election Board shall compare the signature on the return envelope to the signature on file with the Registrar of Voters. If the signatures match, the return envelope shall be deposited into the locked ballot box, unopened. The locked ballot box shall be kept secured at all times and accessible only by the Election Board. In the event the ballot is rejected because of an improper signature, the ballot shall be kept in a separate secure location until it can be reviewed by the entire Election Board. (*~~Excerpts from the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal Code: Title 5-Election Ordinance*)

ATTENTION REGISTERED VOTERS

RE: SIGNATURE VOTER FORM

A reminder to citizens that received a Voter Signature Form in the mail. Please complete the form and return to the Voter Registrar.

Signatures must be updated every three (3) years. This is to verify signatures on requests for absentee ballots, and official ballots, for tribal elections.

The Election Board has the right to void ballots if signatures on the ballots do not match signatures on the Voter Signature Form.

It is important to keep the Voter Registrar/Election Board updated on any changes including legal name changes and address changes.

Shu' shaa nin-la,

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
Election Board

Voter Registrar:
Theresa Ferrer
707-487-9255 ext. 1120



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Public Community Calendar

March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Education Committee at Nii~li~ Me'-ne' 5:00 pm		Indian Child Welfare Committee at Sri'-srwvlh Mee-ne' 12:00 pm Tr'vm-dan' (NAGPRA) Committee at Nii~li~ Me'-ne' 5:00 pm			
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
				Regular Council Mtg at Howonquet Hall 5:00 pm		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		Natural Resources & Harvesting Committee at Nii~li~ Me'-ne' 5:00 pm	Waa-tr'vslh-'a (Culture) Committee at Nii~li~ Me'- ne' 5:00 pm			Annual General Membership Meeting at Tolowa Event Center 9:00 am to 3:00 pm (doors open at 8:00 am)
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Enrollment Committee at Tribal Administration office 1:00 pm		Housing Committee at Nii~li~ Me'-ne' 5:00 pm	Regular Council Mtg at Howonquet Hall 5:00 pm		
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
			Indian Child Welfare Committee at Sri'-srwvlh Mee-ne' 12:00 pm Tr'vm-dan' (NAGPRA) Committee at Nii~li~ Me'-ne' 5:00 pm			

For more information regarding Public Calendar activities, call the Tribal Administration Office at (707) 487-9255 or visit the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation website at <https://www.tolowa-nsn.gov/>

- ◇ Sri'-srwvlh Mee-ne' is located at 16299 US Hwy 101 in Smith River, CA 95567
- ◇ Howonquet Hall is located at 101 Indian Court in Smith River, CA 95567
- ◇ Nii~li~ Me'-ne' is located in the Lucky 7 Casino at 350 N Indian Rd in Smith River, CA 95567
- ◇ Tribal Administration Office is located at 140 Rowdy Creek Rd in Smith River, CA 95567
- ◇ Lucky 7 Casino is located at 350 N Indian Road in Smith River, CA 95567

LHETLH-XAT (COMMITTEE) OPENINGS

If you are interested in serving on any of the following Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Committees, contact the Tribal Administration Office, 707-487-9255, for a Committee Application Form. Forms are also available at Regular Council meetings.

- Indian Child Welfare Board (ICWB)
 - Culture Committee
 - Enrollment Committee
 - Natural Resources & Harvesting Committee
 - Education Committee
 - Housing Committee
 - NAGPRA Committee
 - TERO Commission

To request a copy of the current Standing Committee Policy, contact the Records Department at 707-487-9255 ext. 1221

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

Higher Education Program (HEP):

Since January 1, 2020, the Higher Education Program (HEP) has funded 50 full-time students and 10 part-time students. Total of 60 students.

Types of degrees:

- 2 Vocational degree students
- 31 Associates degree students.
- 20 Bachelor's degree students.
- 7 Master's degree students.
- 0 Doctoral degree students.

11 Associate students are attending College of the Redwoods. The largest group.

If any student plans to attend summer quarter, please make sure your unofficial transcript is submitted as soon as it is available. Also, I need a class schedule for the summer.

Announcement: Friendly reminder: Every student must send in their semester/quarter grades no matter if you have graduated or are taking a break from school. If you do not submit your grades you could be liable for the funding that you received per Higher Education Policy and Procedures CFS-17-01; CFS-17-01 PR.

HEP needs student volunteers for the "Student of the Month" column. If you are interested or know of a student please contact the Education Department. 707-487-9255, ext. 1190. Out of 60 students, only 4 has volunteered.

Howonquet Early Learning Program:

The Head Start is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Do not wait to get your application in. Slots fill up fast! If you are a Tribal Citizen with a child ages 3 through 5 then contact the Head Start as soon as possible.

The Head Start and Early Learning Program are always looking for substitutes for teacher, teacher assistant, teacher aid, office, and cook. We have substitute positions for full or part time employees. We are always seeking substitutes. All training is provided. We have a safe, energetic and positive work environment.

Tolowa Language Program:

Dv-laa-ha~. The Wee-ya' (*language*) program will soon be starting another beginner Tolowa class for Tribal Citizens, Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation employees, and community members. The class will meet at the Howonquet Hall every Tuesday from 5:10 to 5:40. This class will be for 1/2 hour only.

Head Start and the Early Learning Program staff are moving forward with their vocabulary and sentence structuring. The staff are doing a great job.

If ever you have a request for translations, learning material, or whatnot, please contact the Education dept. at (707) 487-9255 ext. 1173, or email kyle.hinshaw@tolowa.com. Shu' shaa nin-la.

Tolowa Dee-ni' Tribal Library:

The library has a few new books to check out. The new titles are Into the West, Squanto, Arrowheads & Artifacts, What is This Arrowhead?, Geronimo, and Streets of Laredo. If you would like to check one of these books out, please contact the Education Department. We would like more recommendations for books.

We have DVDs to check out: Squanto, A Warriors Tale. Dances with Wolves, and Geronimo. Contact the Education Department for your library card to check these DVDs out. We would like more recommendations for DVDs.

Announcement: All TDN employees may check books out of the library. Just stop by and get your library card. We are located at 110C First Street, Smith River, CA 95567.

The library will be hosting a book reading club this summer. How it works: a book will be chosen by the library. Tribal Citizens or TDN employees sign up for a library card and the book club. All who sign up will be sent the book. Then once per week, all participants will email, text or call in with a brief synopsis of the chapters read. The first book that will be chosen will be an easy selection. If you would like to participate in this first book session, contact Lenora Hall or Kyle Hinshaw to put your name on the list and to get your card. The book club will start May 1, 2020.

The Library has 5 calligraphy beginner sets. If you would like to learn calligraphy, then you may check the kit out along with a pad of practice paper. Contact the library.

Johnson/O'Malley Program (JOM):

Recently, I attended the National Johnson O'Malley Conference in Arlington. There, I learned that the JOM program is supposed to service preschool through 12th grade. It is the grade that establishes eligibility for our school supply gift cards. This year, no matter the age limits, if your child will be entering in preschool and still in high school, they are qualified to receive a school supply gift card. Announcements will happen more in the summer time. Keep your eye out.

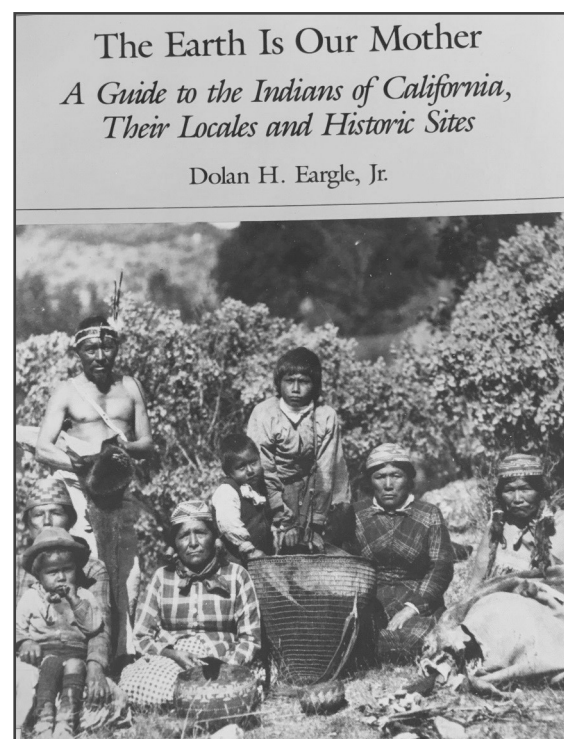
Submitted by Lenora Hall, Education Director

BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Earth is Our Mother

A Guide to the Indians of California, Their Locales and Historic Sites

By Dolan H. Eargle Jr.



This book goes into detail about the earliest natives in California and their struggles with invaders, disease, and decimation. It also shows their survival and the renewal of many of their early customs.

If you would like to borrow this book from the Tolowa library, please contact the Education Department.

SAVE THE DATE

MARCH
14



GRAFTING WORKSHOP

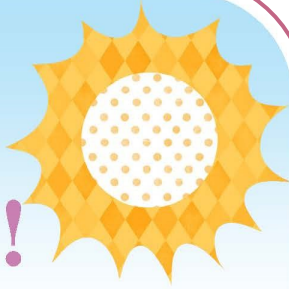
Howonquet Hall and Community Center, Smith River

Time: 10 - 12 pm

Come join us on March 14th to learn how to propagate new fruit trees from cuttings! Grafting is a fun, easy, and inexpensive way to create young trees from cuttings which allows you to create new trees from tried-and-tested local varieties. This year we will have rootstocks for apples, pears, and stonefruits available! Rootstocks and scions (cuttings) will be provided at no cost, and you will get to take a tree home with you. This workshop will be held at the Howonquet Hall and Community Center (101 Indian Court) in Smith River. Please contact Elena Sisneros at 707 954 5245 (elena.sisneros@tolowa.com) with any questions. Shu' shaa nin-la!

SAVE THE DATE—MARCH & APRIL EVENTS

Tribal Youth Spring Activity!!



The Community & Family Services (CFS) Department presents Tribal Youth Activities for children ages 8-13.

We are having separate events this time to accommodate youth in Del Norte and Curry County, as their spring breaks are scheduled differently. The youth will be engaging in Language and outdoor activities as weather permits. The boys will be making gambling cards and the girls will be making ceremonial hair wraps. (These event activities are subject to change)

When: March 24th, 25th, 26th 2020 **When:** April 14th, 15th, 16th 2020
Where: Sri'-srwvlh Mee-ne' **Where:** Sri'-srwvlh Mee-ne'
From: 10:00am to 2:00pm **From:** 10:00am to 2:00pm

Please apply with the Community and Family Services Department by calling (707) 487-9255 ext., 1131.

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
Community & Family Services



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation and
Community & Family Services
invite you to our 2020 Spring
Event for Children



2020 Children's
Spring Event

Spring

April 4, 2020

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Howonquet Hall Community Center
101 Indian Court
Smith River, CA 95567

We will have a BBQ
(weather pending) to honor
our children, games,
and other family
activities



Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
CFS Department
707-487-9255 ext. 1138



7th Annual Tolowa Dunes Scotch Broom Bash

Scotch Broom is invading the coastal prairies of the Tolowa Dunes, home to one of only four remaining populations of the Oregon Silverspot Butterfly. Join Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation's (TDN's) Natural Resources Department, Tolowa Dunes Stewards, Sequoia Park Zoo, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and the California Department of Fish & Wildlife for a day of work to remove this invasive species and restore critical habitat on our coast.

When: Saturday March 28th, 10am - 3pm

Where: Meet at Kellogg Rd & Tell Blvd

Dress in layers, bring sun protection, water and a lunch. Tools, gloves and snacks will be provided.

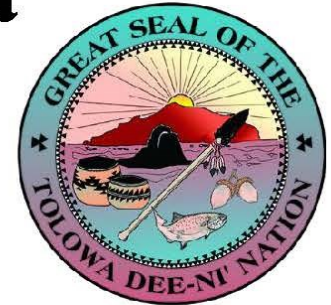
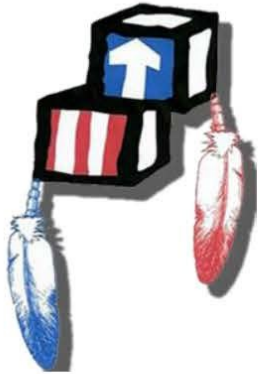
For more information contact TDN Habitat & Wildlife Program @ 707-487-9255 x1701.

In the event of rain, the event will be rescheduled for April 11th.



HOWONQUET HEAD START ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

NOW ENROLLING! Give Your Child a Head Start



Howonquet Head Start

Ages 3-to 5 years old

By Sept 1st

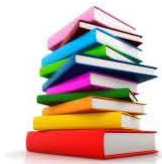
Tribal Preschool

Ages 2.9yrs to 5yrs

Enrollment open until full

Requirements for Enrollment:

- Completed Application
- Child's Birth Certificate
- Immunization Records
(MUST be up to date)
- Proof of Income/Assistance within the previous 6months
 - Check Stubs
 - Grant/Scholarships
 - Child Support
 - Housing Verification (if Homeless)
 - W-2 or 1040
 - Unemployment
 - TANF Printout
 - SSI Verification
 - Foster Documents (If Applicable)
 - Individualized Education Plan (IEP (If Applicable)



Quality Learning Opportunities to promote culture and school readiness



Family Support services including parent education



Health and development screenings assessments.



Disability and Mental Wellness support for families

**Head Start services are free for families who qualify.
Come by the center or call to speak to the Program Manager if you have questions.**

Applications accepted at:

Tribal Offices

140 Rowdy Creek Rd, Smith River, CA 95567
(707) 487-9255

We encourage families of children with special needs to apply!

Howonquet Head Start

12840 Mouth of Smith River Rd.
(707) 487-1113

YOU COUNT! GET COUNTED!

Census Day 2020

Date: April 1, 2020

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Address: Howonquet Hall Community Center
101 Indian Ct
Smith River, CA
95567**

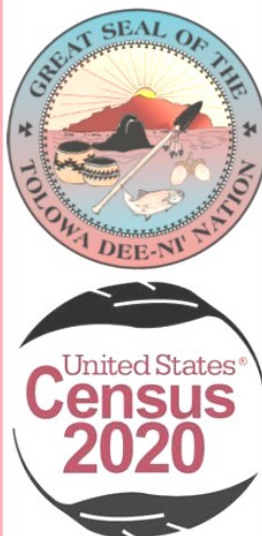
Census Day 2020 is April 1st nationwide!

Come join us as we kick off the Census Season!

There are three ways to complete the census. Electronically, telephonically, or through the paper form that will be mailed to each household. We will have laptops and iPad set up for citizens to fill the census out electronically. Each person who completes the census will receive a bag full of fun giveaways. Finger foods will be provided to all attendees.

Native Households are at risk of being undercounted

Nationally, the Census Bureau estimates that American Indians and Alaska Natives living on reservations or in Native villages were undercounted by approximately 4.9 percent in the 2010 census, more than double the undercount rate of the next closest population group.



Why is the Census important?

The census is a powerful information source that significantly influences U.S. policy. It is the foundation of American democracy, determining the allocation of Congressional seats and redistricting of voting geographies. Nearly \$1 billion in annual federal resources gets allocated to Indian Country based on census data.

Passwords – the Key to Your Personal Information: Part 1

Why you need strong passwords

You probably use a number of personal identification numbers (PINs), passwords, and passphrases every day: from getting money from the ATM or using your debit card in a store, to logging in to your email or into an online retailer. Keeping track of all of the number, letter, and word combinations can be frustrating!



Passwords are the most common means of authentication, but only work if they are complex and confidential. Many systems and services have been successfully breached because of insecure and inadequate passwords. Once a system is compromised, it's open to exploitation by other unwanted sources. Many breaches compromise even the best of passwords, but you can protect yourself.

Choose good passwords

Avoid common mistakes

Most people use passwords that are based on personal information and are easy to remember. Does your four-digit PIN for your debit card a combination of the month, day, or year of your birthday? Does it contain your address or phone number? How about your zip code? Think about how easy it is to find someone's birthday or similar information. Always choose **random** digits!

Next think about your email password. Is it a word that can be found in the dictionary? If so, it may be susceptible to **dictionary attacks**, which attempt to guess passwords based on common words or phrases. One trick is to intentionally misspell a common word ("daytt" instead of "date"). While this may offer some protection against dictionary attacks, an even better method is to rely on a series of words, a **phrase**, and use mnemonics, to help you remember how to decode it. For example, instead of the password "hoops," use "l!Tpbb" for "[l] [l]ike [T]o [p]lay [b]asket[b]all." Using both lowercase and capital letters adds another layer of obscurity. Changing the same example used above to "l!l2pBb." creates a password very different from any dictionary word. Special characters and numbers add extra protection as well.

Length and complexity

The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) has developed specific guidelines for strong passwords. According to NIST guidance, you should consider using the **longest** password or passphrase permissible (8–64 characters) when you can. For example, "Pattern2baseball#4mYmiemale!" would be a strong password because it has 28 characters. It also includes **the upper and lowercase letters**, **numbers**, and **special characters**. You may need to try different variations of a passphrase—some applications limit the length of passwords, some do not accept spaces or certain special characters. Caution! Avoid **common phrases**, **famous quotations**, and **song lyrics**.

COMMUNITY AND FAMILY SERVICES—FAMILY SERVICES PROGRAM

Foster Care

'Every child deserves a champion – an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be.'

- Are you a Tribal member or part of a Tribal home?
- Have you ever considered how you can help our children?
- Do you live in our five county service area? Not in the service area? Call us and we can point you in the right direction to become a Foster Parent for your community.

Tribal children need you! If you feel you can help, please Call Carolina Arenas or Heather Lopez at Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Community and Family Services to find out how. 707-487-9255

Child Welfare

Child Welfare Services is now fully staffed. Last fall we welcomed two new staff who are currently in training.

- Lauryn Brawley: Lauryn is our new Social Worker I. Lauryn comes to us from the College of the Redwoods where she was employed as a Peer Mentor. She is finishing her BS Degree in Psychology at Southern Oregon University.
- Natalie Mallatt: Natalie is our new Social Services Aide. She is a graduate of Del Norte High School and is currently attending College of the Redwoods. Natalie has a unique understanding of foster care having grown up around the foster care system since she was 18 months old. This sparked an interest in becoming a Social Worker.

Substance Abuse Program

The Substance Abuse Program is expanding services and outreach to Native Americans living in Curry and Del Norte Counties. The Substance Abuse Program uses an unique, evidence based approach that centers on thinking AND THE USE OF Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT). CBT teaches recovering addicts to find connections between their thoughts, feelings and actions and increase awareness of how these things impact recovery.

Michael Harling is a Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor II (CADC II) and Kathleen Dagnault is working on certification as a CDC I. The program is now in the process of fully implementing the grant program and is focused primarily on Del Norte and Curry Counties. For more information or to make an appointment please contact Michael or Kathleen at (707) 487-0255, Ext 1195.



Kathleen Dagnault
Michael Harling

Native American Child Victim Services

The Child Victim's advocate on staff currently provides culturally centered services to children who have been victims of crime to promote self, family, and community healing. The program is being enhanced and in the near future will feature groups and mental health services for children who are victims of crime. The program provides:

- Case management activities
- Purchase or direct provision of individual therapy
- Group therapy for children and their parents
- Cultural activities as a resilience builder
- Child and family assistance
- Parent Coach activities
- Child Groups: Group counseling will be provided twice per month to support children's journey through recover from their trauma and experiences.
- A Parent/Caregiver support group will be facilitated once per month to assist parents with learning how to supplement what the children are learning during their individual and group counseling sessions.
- Cultural groups- art therapy and cultural activities provided through contracted with experts in Tolowa culture and language. The NA Advocate facilitates these groups.

For more information, please contact Tara Lopez-Eck at (707) 487-9255, Ext. 1216.

FATHERHOOD IS SACRED/MOTHERHOOD IS SACRED

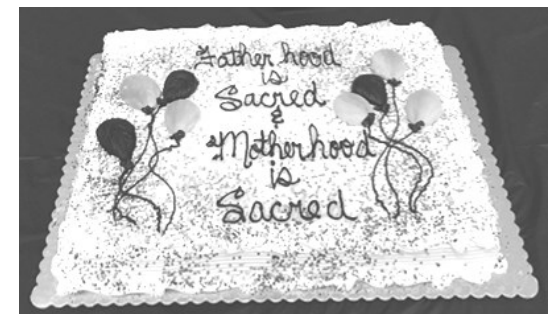


Another successful program was celebrated at Howonquet Hall Community Center on Monday, February 3rd, 2020. Graduates of this 12 week program and their families gathered together to enjoy cake and refreshments as they received their certificates of completion.

Fatherhood is Sacred/Motherhood Is Sacred is an evidence-based parenting program facilitated by the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation Tribal TANF program (TDTP), through Community & Family Services. Facilitators are certified through NAFFA (Native American Fatherhood & Families Association), who created this Native based curriculum in 2002. Participants learn core concepts through workbook style sessions and subject associated activities that can be applied to grow safe and happy families. NAFFA's method is uplifting, encouraging, assisting and teaching.

These programs are funded by the Tribal TANF (Temporary assistance for Needy Families) program as a way to support families by providing prevention activities.

To find out if you are eligible for TANF cash assistance, support services or diversion services, please call Garrett Campbell at (707) 487-9255 ext. 1131 or Tiffany Shannon at ext. 1128.



A REMINDER FROM NATURAL RESOURCES

Being aware of what you flush down your toilets and drains is very important. When wastewater leaves your home it flows through your community's wastewater treatment facility and is treated by a variety of processes to reduce or remove pollutants.



Flushing or draining undesirable products can potentially damage and become more costly for the treatment plant.



Products that should not be flushed or drained include:

- cleaners
- beauty products
- medicine
- auto fluids
- paint
- lawncare products
- grease
- diapers
- condoms
- feminine hygiene products
- motor oil
- photographic chemicals



Submitted by Natural Resources

RECYCLING

PLEASE RINSE OUT ALL RECYCLE ITEMS

Plastic Tubs, Jugs,
Jars, and Bottles
#1, 2, 4, 5, 7

Glass bottles and jars
(lids off)

Tin, aluminum,
pie tins, and foil
(clean and in a ball)

Newspaper
Cereal Boxes
Paper (bagged)
Paper Egg Cartons
Cardboard, Paperboard
Shredded paper (bagged)
Opened junk mail (bagged)

By recycling one ton of paper we save:

- 17 trees
- 6,953 gallons of water
- 463 gallons of oil
- 587 pounds of air pollution
- 3.06 cubic yards of landfill space

Source: Pulp & Paper International

For every ton of glass recycled, we save over a ton of resources:

- 1,330 pounds of sand
- 433 pounds of soda ash
- 433 pounds of limestone
- 151 pounds of feldspar

Source: The EarthWorks Group Recycler's Handbook

By recycling aluminum we can:

- cut related air pollution by 95%
- save enough electricity to operate a TV for up to 3 hours from just one can

Sources: The EarthWorks Group Recycler's Handbook, California Department of Conservation.

Recycling
makes a
difference!

Do Not
Recycle

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Del Norte
WASTE ZERO

Take plastic bags to the grocery store for recycling!

Questions? CALL 707.464.4181
or VISIT recology.com

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BECOME A CONSERVATION LEADER.

NATIVE YOUTH COMMUNITY ADAPTATION & LEADERSHIP CONGRESS

WHO:
Native American, Alaskan
Native, and Pacific Islander
High School Students
(groups of 3-5 students)

WHEN:
June 27 - July 2, 2020

WHERE:
National Conservation Training
Center
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

WHY:
Develop conservation leaders
with the knowledge and skills
to address environmental
change and conservation
challenges to better serve their
communities

APPLICATIONS OPEN WINTER 2020.

TRAVEL AND EXPENSES PAID.

CHECK OUT <https://nycalc.org/> TO LEARN MORE

PUBLIC NOTICE: 2019-NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

2019-nCoV: What the Public Should Do

www.cdc.gov/nCoV



The current outbreak of 2019 novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) originated in China but has now spread internationally, impacting an increasing number of countries. Sustained community spread is occurring in China. Limited person-to-person spread, most associated with close contact with a patient with confirmed 2019-nCoV has been seen outside of China. No community spread of 2019-nCoV has been identified in the United States at this time. In the coming days and weeks, we expect more confirmed cases in the United States, including some person-to-person spread. The goal of CDC's aggressive ongoing public health response is to prevent spread of 2019-nCoV in the United States.

What You Should Do

- Stay informed – CDC is updating its website daily with the latest information and advice for the public. (www.cdc.gov/ncov)
- Remember to take everyday preventive actions that are always recommended to prevent the spread of respiratory viruses.
 - Avoid close contact with sick people.
 - While sick, limit contact with others as much as possible.
 - Stay home if you are sick.
 - Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Germs spread this way.
 - Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs.
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub with at least 60% alcohol.
- If you feel sick with fever, cough, or difficulty breathing, and have traveled to China or were in close contact with someone with 2019-nCoV in the 14 days before you began to feel sick, seek medical care. Before you go to a doctor's office or emergency room, call ahead and tell them about your recent travel and your symptoms.

What You Should Not Do

- Do not travel to China.
- Do not use facemasks. CDC does not recommend the use of facemasks for the general public to prevent the spread of 2019-nCoV.
- Do not show prejudice to people of Asian descent, because of fear of this new virus. Do not assume that someone of Asian descent is more likely to have 2019-nCoV.

DEL NORTE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AWARDS CEREMONY

February 12, 2020, the Del Norte County Sheriff's Office presented the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation with an award recognizing the Tribe's longstanding commitment to law enforcement.

On behalf of the Nation, Tribal Councilmember Marvin Richards Sr. attended DNSO's Annual Award Ceremony to accept the accolade from Del Norte County Sheriff Erik Apperson.

"The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation is a strong supporter of our local Sheriff's Office," Tribal Councilmember Richards said. "I commend Sheriff Apperson for his dedication to serving the whole community. Together, we are making the county a safe place for all residents."

"The Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation has been great to my office. Every time I ask the Tribe for anything, they always come through. I can't say enough about the benefit of our partnership," Sheriff Apperson said during the award celebration.

In 2017, the Nation formed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Del Norte County Sheriff's Office to increase law enforcement presence in the Smith River area. The agreement created a mechanism for the Tribe to fund a full-time deputy dedicated to serving the northern part of the county. With an additional deputy on staff, the Sheriff's Office is also able to enhance patrols in other parts of its jurisdiction. Additionally, Sheriff Apperson worked with the Tribe to assist a Tribal citizen in becoming a deputy. Shortly after the signing of the agreement, the Tribal Council sponsored Deputy Wade Owen's training at the College of the Redwoods Police Academy. Deputy Owen, an Air Force veteran, is now a fully credentialed law enforcement officer and is assigned to Smith River. At the Wednesday event, Sheriff Apperson announced that Deputy Owen will be honored as the Reserve Deputy of the Year at the upcoming Law Enforcement Administrators of Del Norte Award Ceremony in March.



On behalf of the Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation, Tribal Councilmember Marvin Richards Sr. (second from right) accepted an award from Del Norte County Sheriff Erik Apperson.

A REMINDER FROM NATURAL RESOURCES

Should you see an Elk that has been killed or hit on the highway or a roadway in Del Norte County, please call the following members of the Tribe's Natural Resources & Harvesting Committee/Natural Resources staff. Names are listed in order of preference, should you not reach the first name, please go on to the next.

- ⇒ Jaytuk Steinruck (707) 951-1188
- ⇒ Kurt Miller (707) 218-6140
- ⇒ Cynthia Ford (707) 951-9695
- ⇒ Troy Travis (707) 954-2441
- ⇒ Eric Brundin (707) 951-9148

Note: The elk meat is processed and distributed to Elders and used for Tribal events.

Submitted by the Natural Resources Department/Natural Resources & Harvesting Committee

XAA-WAN'-K'WVT (HOWONQUET) ELDER NUTRITION CENTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Bean & Cheese Burrito	3 Chicken & Noodles	4 Split Pea Soup	5 Chicken Pot Pie	6 Breakfast
9 Soup & 1/2 Egg Salad Sandwich	10 Chicken ala King	11 Beef w/Barley Soup	12 Sweet & Sour Pork	13 St. Patrick's Day Lunch
16 Macaroni & Cheese	17 Baked Chicken	18 Kale w/Italian Sausage Soup	19 Spaghetti	20 Tomato Soup w/ 1/2 Tuna Sandwich
23 Ravioli	24 Beef & Gravy over Mashed Potatoes	25 Navy Bean Soup	26 Ham & Cheese Casserole	27 Meatloaf
30 Rigatoni w/Spinach	31 Fish & Chips			

Lunch served @ 12:00 pm

Reserve Lunch @ 707-487-0215 press option 3

101 Indian Court in Smith River

BP/BS Checks—call CHR @ 487-0215, 464-2919, or 482-2181

Suggested donations:

Elders 55+, \$2 (some are free)

Under 55, \$7

Taa-xe Num-nii~ma~s (March)

Maa~xush-ghalh Sri'-lhxvn (Birthday Happy) Taa-xe Num-nii~ma~s (March)

Kory Allen
Rebeca Aseere
Dixie Ault
Eevee Barbee
Jay Bardwell
Sophie Bartow
Chulh-ts'a's-ne Bates
Cheryl Blagden
Adam Boatsman
K'ee-xach Bommelyn
Paige Bravo
Marilyn Bray
Gabriel Byas
Mercedes Byas
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Mariah Carlile
Rebecca Carlile
Debra Clary
Wanda Coleman
Chelsey Cornelis
Bryce Cox
Pamela Davis
Kaison Davis-Bodenstab
KaeDin Davis-Clewell
Davina Dillard
Jonah Dobrec
Maisy Early-Epes
Phoenix Ellington-Mattice
Brennan Ellis
Tiffany Elshadid
Cannon Evanow
Jessika Evans
Jeanine Fender
Joseph Finigan

Jerico Fouts
Zachary Fralich
Daniel Frombach
Detrick Frombach
Tiffany Fry
Michael Fullam
Xavier Garcia-Richards
Ridge Gardner
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Russell Greene
Valerie Greene
Nadine Gutierrez
Kristina Halverson
Brexlee Hampson
George-Ann Hanson
Cannon Harte-Thomas
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Ronald Hendrickson
Tara Hernandez
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Scott Hodges
Kalea Hubbart
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Serenity Hurd
Justin Irvine
Evelynne Jacobs
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Tohtet James
Lonnie Jocsing
Christian Joy

Cody Kahoalii
Preston Kasinger
Henry Kellough
Jakoby Kirby
James Land, Jr.
James Lear
Alison Lee
Alixzander Lopez
Jennifer Lopez
Neal Lopez
Robert Lopez, Jr.
Tara Lopez
Anna Mason
Teagan May
Christopher McGuire
Keyten McKuhn
Ridge McLennan
Dennis Melton
Tayler Melton
Ashton Mickelson
Kurt Miller
Alder Mitchell
Darin Moffett
Manuel Moon Jr.
Dan'des'ne Moorehead
Jordan Morgan
Karen Morgan
Sianna Moulton
Christina Murff
Holly Murff
Kathleen Neal
Anice Nelson
Kash Norbury
Austyne Nyborg
Jasmine O'Loughlin

Kenai O'Loughlin
Rachel Ochoa
Cynthia Olds
Benjamin Padgette
Daniel Parke
Damian Parras
Markus Parras
Tammy Parsons
Leslie Payne
Dillon Perry
Elizabeth Petrie
Maximus Petrie
Roberta Phillippi
Kim Phillips
Damien Pizarro
Dawn Popanz
Christopher Potter
Kaitlyn Rasmussen
Bryon Remington
Tucker Renfro
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Travis Rhodes
William Richards Sr.
Shawn-Tay Richards
Nikolas Richards-Davis
Leslie Richmond
Maxwell Richmond
Alison Ringler
Pennie Roberts
Amber Robinson
Samuel Rodgers-Jackson
Laressa Rogers
Kailina Romo
Florinda Salcedo

Susan Salcedo
Christopher Schriver
Danika Scott
Hannah Scott
Katie Sells
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Ayden Silva
Kathleen Silva
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Melissa Stepro
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Melanie Townsend
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Betty Tripp
Heather Walker
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Kellen Whipple
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Shawn Whipple
Devon White
Kirra Wilburn
Debra Williams
Benjamin Wilson
Kyle Wilson
Aaron Workman
Holly Wyland
Kolton Wyland
Marjorie Zwierlein

CH'EE-NVK-T'I (ANNOUNCEMENTS)



Congratulations to Alia Vistalli-Alvarado for being named to the 1st semester Honor Roll.

Alia will be graduating from 8th grade at Lee Middle School this year!

*Submitted with pride and love
by Alia's grandmother,
Deanna Howard*

SAVE THE DATE

13th Annual Humboldt State University
**California Indian
BIG TIME
& Social Gathering**

Saturday,
April 4, 2020
11:00AM to 6:00PM
HSU West Gym

artwork by Lyn Risling from
Coyote at the Big Time

ITEPP Native American Center for Academic Excellence
Social Work HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
For more information or accommodations please contact ITEPP: (707)826-3672 or email hsuitepp@humboldt.edu

YOU CAN TAKE THE CENSUS AT THESE LOCATIONS

During Open Council Meetings:
March 12, & 26 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
April 9, & 23 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
CENSUS DAY 2020
APRIL 1, 2020
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Howonquet Hall Community Center
101 Indian Ct
Smith River, CA 95567

March 9, 2020 - May 8, 2020
Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
K'vsh-chu Tribal Office
140 Rowdy Creek Road
Smith River, CA 95567

March 9, 2020 - May 8, 2020
Monday - Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Education Department
110 W. First Street
Smith River, CA 95567

Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation
140 Rowdy Creek Rd
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2020 TRIBAL NEWSLETTER

Spring into **SUMMER**

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